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- "CHIRAC CELEBRATES LINK WITH AFRICANS OF ALL GENERATIONS",
by special correspondent in Bamako Laurent d'Ersu
- "IN KAYES, FRANCE BETS ON JOINT DEVELOPMENT" by Laurent
d'Ersu in Kayes
- "WE'RE RACING AGAINST FLARING DEMOGRAPHY", interview with EU
Commissioner Louis Michel by Laurent d'Ersu

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- "ONLY WISHPFUL THINKING OUT OF BAMAKO'S HIGH MASS", by
special correspondent Thomas Hofnung

*** LE FIGARO 12/5/2005

- "CHIRAC PROMISES VISAS FOR AFRICA'S BRAINS" by Patrick de
Saint Exupery
- "AFRICA, EMIGRATION, BRAIN DRAIN AND DEVELOPMENT", by former
CentralAfrica's prime minister Anicet Georges Dologuele
- "CHIRAC FAVORS 'CHOSEN' IMMIGRATION", editorial by Yves
Threard,

*** LE MONDE 12/4-5/2005

- "CHIRAC'S LAST AFRICA/FRANCE SUMMIT", by special
correspondents in Bamako Philippe Bernard, Beatrice Gurrey and
Nathalie Nougayrede

*** LE FIGARO 12/3-4/2005

- "PARIS KEEPS ITS DISTANCE FROM AFRICA", by correspondent in
Bamako Patrick de Saint Exupery
- "DIFFICULT REUNION BETWEEN CHIRAC AND HIS AFRICAN PEERS", by
correspondent in Bamako Philippe Goulliaud
- "FRANCE IS LEFT BEHIND IN THE RUSH FOR AFRICA'S OIL", by
Sixtine Leon Dufour

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- "FRANCAFRICA LOOKING AT ITS YOUNG PEOPLE", testimonies by
several young Africans collected by Thomas Hofnung
- "AFRICA MUST TAKE CONTROL OF ITS OWN FATE", interview with
Malian film director Souleymane Cisse by Thomas Hofnung

*** LA CROIX 12/2/2005

- "FRANCE AIMS AT LESS INTERVENTIONISM", by special
correspondent in Bamako Laurent d'Ersu

3. COTE D'IVOIRE

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- "COMPULSORY PRIME MINISTER NOMINATED IN ABIDJAN", by special
correspondent in Bamako Thomas Hofnung

*** LE MONDE 12/6/2005

- "NEW PRIME MINISTER NOMINATED WITH FRENCH SUPPORT", by Jean-
Pierre Tuquoi

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- "CHARLES KONAN BANNY, NEW PRIME MINISTER", by Julia Ficatier

4. CAMEROON

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- "CAMEROON CLOSES ITS EYES ON HIV/AIDS", by special

correspondent in Yaounde Blandine Grosjean

[15.](#) RWANDA

*** LE MONDE 12/7/2005

- "GENOCIDE FAKE RECONCILIATIONS", by special correspondent in Kigali Marion Van Renterghem

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*** LE MONDE 12/9/2005

- "GABON STRIVES TO PROTECT ITS FOREST THROUGH RATIONAL FELLING", by special correspondent in Oyem Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

[17.](#) ERITREA

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- "ERITREA DEFIES UN", by Jean Philippe Remy in Nairobi and Philippe Bolopian in New York

[18.](#) SOUTH AFRICA

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- "FORMER NUMBER TWO IN TROUBLE", by correspondent in Johannesburg Valerie Hirsch

*** LE MONDE 12/3/2005

- "HOMOSEXUAL MARRIAGE RECOGNIZED BY SOUTH AFRICA'S JUSTICE", by correspondent in Johannesburg Fabienne Pompey

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- "UNHCR REFUSES SUDANESE REFUGEES IN CAIRO", by Guillaume de Dieuleveult in Cairo

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- "FOOD DISORDER IN MALAWI", by special correspondent in Blantyre Valerie Hirsch

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- "HUMAN RIGHTS ARE DENIED IN AFRICA'S PRISONS", by Catherine Rebuffel

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